

December 15, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
TW-A325
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554



Re: *Notice of Ex parte* presentation in: MM Docket No. 99-360, MM Docket No. 00-168, MB Docket 03-15, MB Docket No. 04-232

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 13, 2004, representatives of the Public Interest, Public Airwaves Coalition (PIPAC) met with FCC Commissioner Adelstein and his legal advisor, Johanna Shelton. Attending the meeting were Meredith McGehee, Alliance for Better Campaigns; Gloria Tristani, Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Inc.; Celia Wexler, Common Cause; Katherine Grincewich, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; Harold Feld, Media Access Project; and Karen Henein, Institute for Public Representation at Georgetown University Law Center.

PIPAC representatives urged Commissioner Adelstein to do everything in his power to secure a final resolution from the Commission on public interest obligations for digital broadcasters. Five years have passed since the Commission issued its first *NOI*, four years since the Commission issued the disclosure *NPRM*. Although the Commission has taken other actions to speed the digital transition, the public interest continues to languish.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Associate Director